

## Article 48A - Insurance Code

354M.

EVERY NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN PROVIDING HOSPITAL BENEFITS SHALL FURNISH AS PART OF THE CERTIFICATE FORM OR THE BOOKLET DESCRIBING THE COVERAGE TO BE AFFORDED, A STATEMENT OF THE PLAN'S PRINCIPAL CLAIMS PRACTICES. THE STATEMENT SHALL INCLUDE PRACTICES FOR PAYMENT FOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED BY TWO OR MORE SURGEONS, PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN-AREA BY ~~NONAFFILIATED~~ NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDERS, AND PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED OUT-OF-AREA BY AFFILIATED PLANS AND AFFILIATED PROVIDERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 1978~~ January 1, 1979.

Approved May 16, 1978.

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CHAPTER 756

{House Bill 1840}

AN ACT concerning

Dentistry - Supervision of Dental Hygienists

FOR the purpose of excluding dental health facilities owned and operated by the federal, State, county, or municipal government from certain requirements relating to supervision of dental hygienists, for good cause shown to the Board; ~~expanding the definition of supervision~~ and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 32 - Dentistry

Section 20B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 32 - Dentistry

20B.

(a) For the purposes of this section, the term "supervision" means that the licensed dentist is in the dental office, dental clinic, hospital, school, charitable institution, or health maintenance organization involved and